



King County Department of Assessments

Executive Summary Report

Characteristics Based Market Adjustment for 1999 Assessment Roll

Area Name / Number: Ravenna and University District / 44

Last Physical Inspection: 1998

Sales - Improved Analysis Summary:

Number of Sales: 454

Range of Sale Dates: 1/97 through 12/98

Sales - Improved Valuation Change Summary:

	Land	Imps	Total	Sale Price	Ratio	COV
1998 Value	\$85,200	\$117,400	\$202,600	\$237,800	85.2%	16.03%
1999 Value	\$97,300	\$134,400	\$231,700	\$237,800	97.4%	15.48%
Change	+\$12,100	+\$17,000	+\$29,100	N/A	+12.2%	-0.55%*
%Change	+14.2%	+14.5%	+14.4%	N/A	+14.3%	-3.43%*

*COV is a measure of uniformity, the lower the number, the better the uniformity. The negative figures of -0.55% and -3.43% actually indicate an improvement.

Sales used in Analysis: All sales of single family residences on residential lots that appeared to be market sales were considered for this analysis. Multi-parcel sales, multi-building sales, mobile home sales, sales of new construction where less than a fully complete house was assessed for 1998, and sales where the 1998 assessed improvements value was \$10,000 or less were also excluded.

Population - Improved Parcel Summary Data:

	Land	Imps	Total
1998 Value	\$89,400	\$118,400	\$207,800
1999 Value	\$102,500	\$140,500	\$243,000
%Change	+14.7%	+18.7%	+16.9%

Number of improved single family home parcels in the population: 3,947.

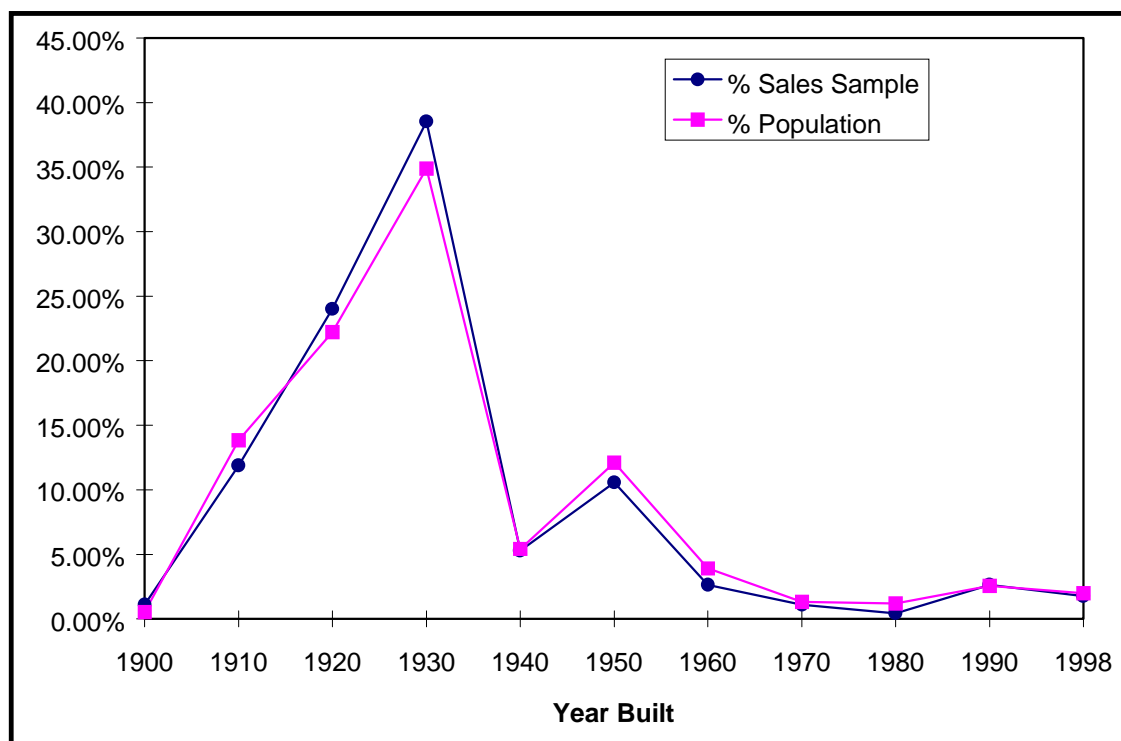
The population summary excludes parcels with multiple buildings, mobile homes, and new construction where less than a fully complete house was assessed for 1998. Also, parcels with a 1998 assessed improvements value of \$10,000 or less were excluded. There are a grand total of 4,014 parcels in the population.

Summary of Findings: The analysis for this area consisted of a general review of applicable characteristics such as grade, age, condition, stories, living areas, views, waterfront, lot size, land problems and neighborhoods. The results showed that including variables for traffic noise, location (subarea), building grade, building condition and number of stories improved uniformity of assessments throughout the area. For instance, 1998 assessment ratios (assessed value/sales price) of parcels located in subarea 1 were significantly lower than the average, and the formula adjusted the assessed values of these parcels upward. Similarly, parcels with one and one-half stories required upward adjustments. Conversely, the average assessment ratios of parcels with heavy traffic, one-story houses, grade 5 or 6 houses, or houses in very good condition were higher than average, and a downward adjustment was applied. The formula adjusted for these differences, thus improving equalization.

Since values described in this report improve assessment levels, uniformity and equity, we recommend posting them for the 1999 assessment roll.

Sales Sample		
Year Built	Frequency	% Sales Sample
1900	5	1.10%
1910	54	11.89%
1920	109	24.01%
1930	175	38.55%
1940	24	5.29%
1950	48	10.57%
1960	12	2.64%
1970	5	1.10%
1980	2	0.44%
1990	12	2.64%
1998	8	1.76%
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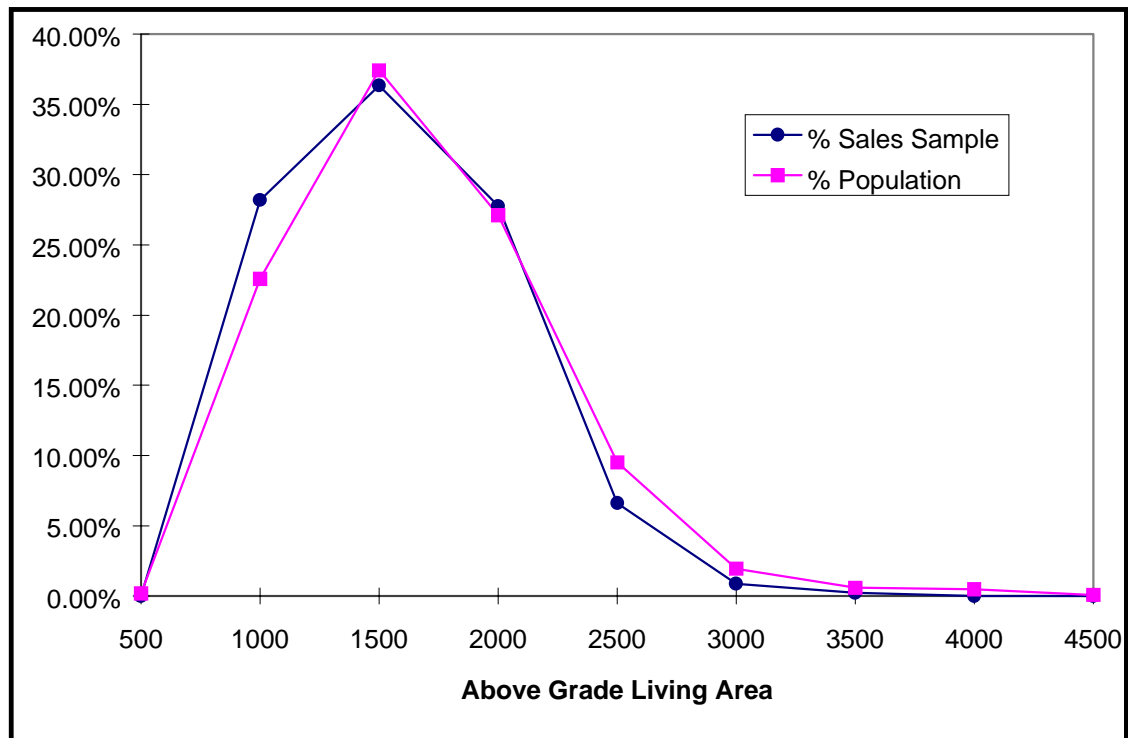
Population		
Year Built	Frequency	% Population
1900	21	0.53%
1910	546	13.83%
1920	877	22.22%
1930	1377	34.89%
1940	214	5.42%
1950	478	12.11%
1960	155	3.93%
1970	52	1.32%
1980	47	1.19%
1990	101	2.56%
1998	79	2.00%
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The sales sample is representative of the population with respect to year built

Sales Sample		
Above Gr Living	Frequency	% Sales Sample
500	0	0.00%
1000	128	28.19%
1500	165	36.34%
2000	126	27.75%
2500	30	6.61%
3000	4	0.88%
3500	1	0.22%
4000	0	0.00%
4500	0	0.00%
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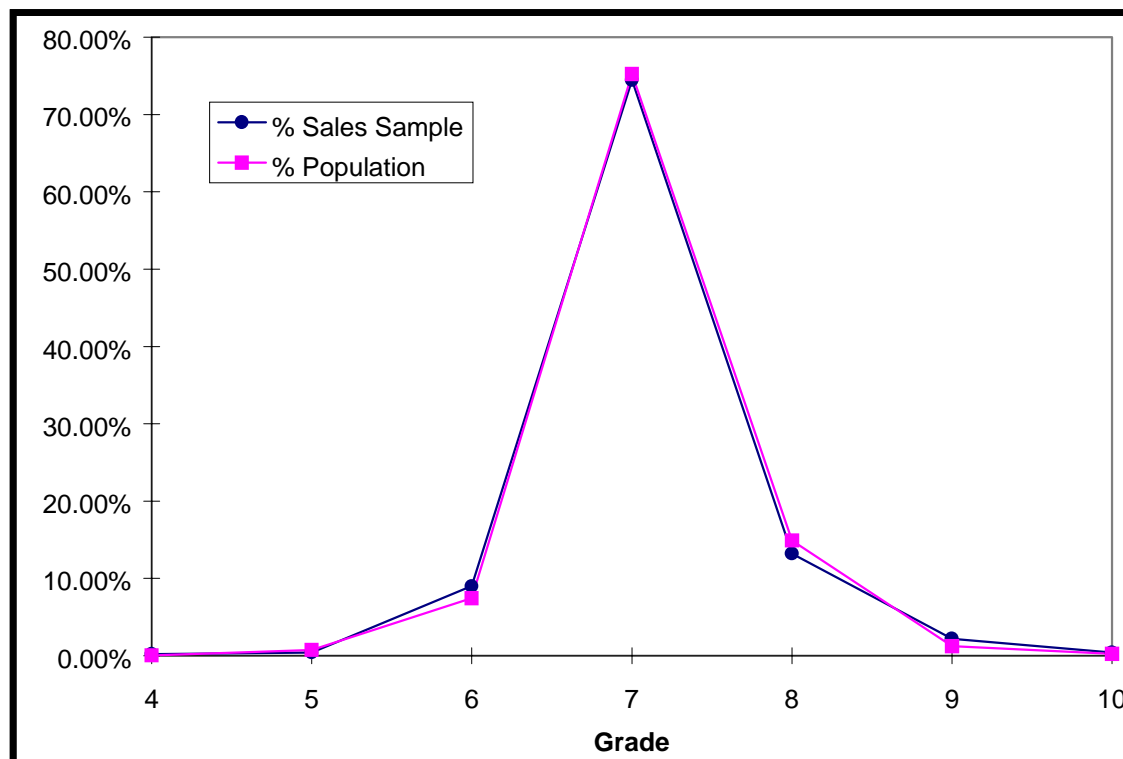
Population		
Above Gr Living	Frequency	% Population
500	7	0.18%
1000	891	22.57%
1500	1477	37.42%
2000	1070	27.11%
2500	376	9.53%
3000	77	1.95%
3500	23	0.58%
4000	19	0.48%
4500	3	0.08%
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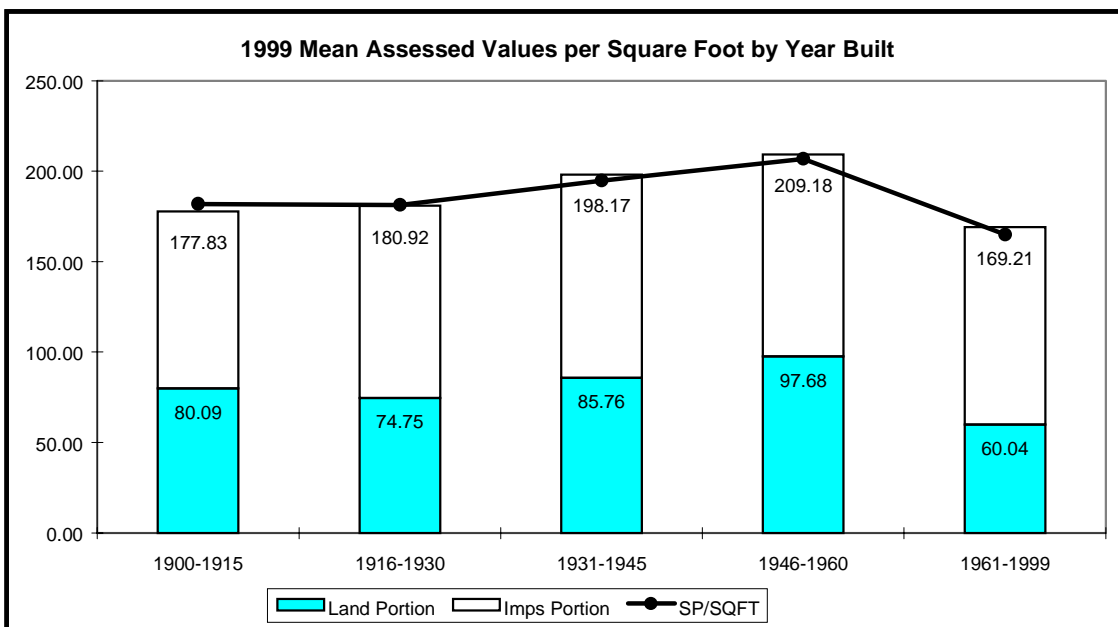
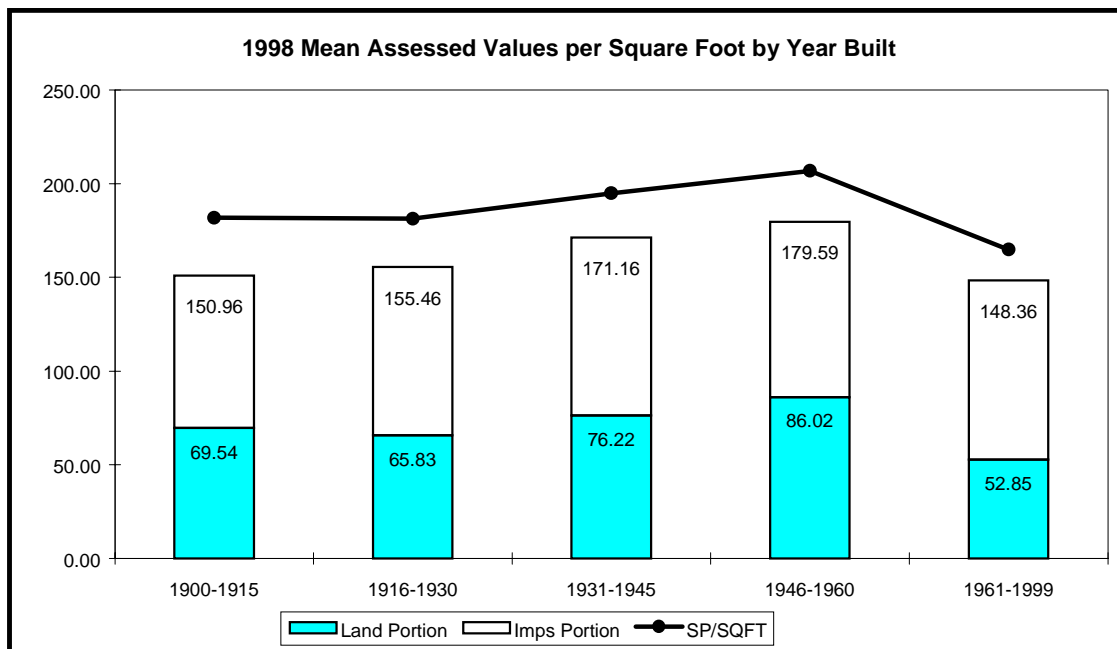
The sales sample is representative of the population with respect to above grade living area

Sales Sample		
Grade	Frequency	% Sales Sample
4	1	0.22%
5	2	0.44%
6	41	9.03%
7	338	74.45%
8	60	13.22%
9	10	2.20%
10	2	0.44%
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Population		
Grade	Frequency	% Population
4	3	0.08%
5	30	0.76%
6	295	7.47%
7	2969	75.22%
8	589	14.92%
9	50	1.27%
10	10	0.25%
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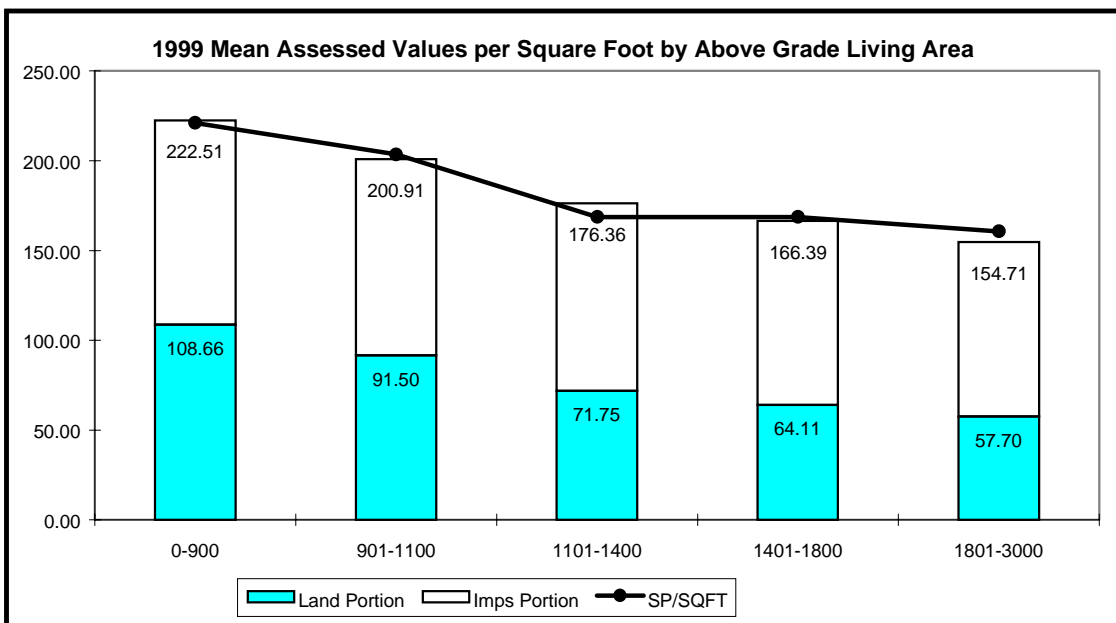
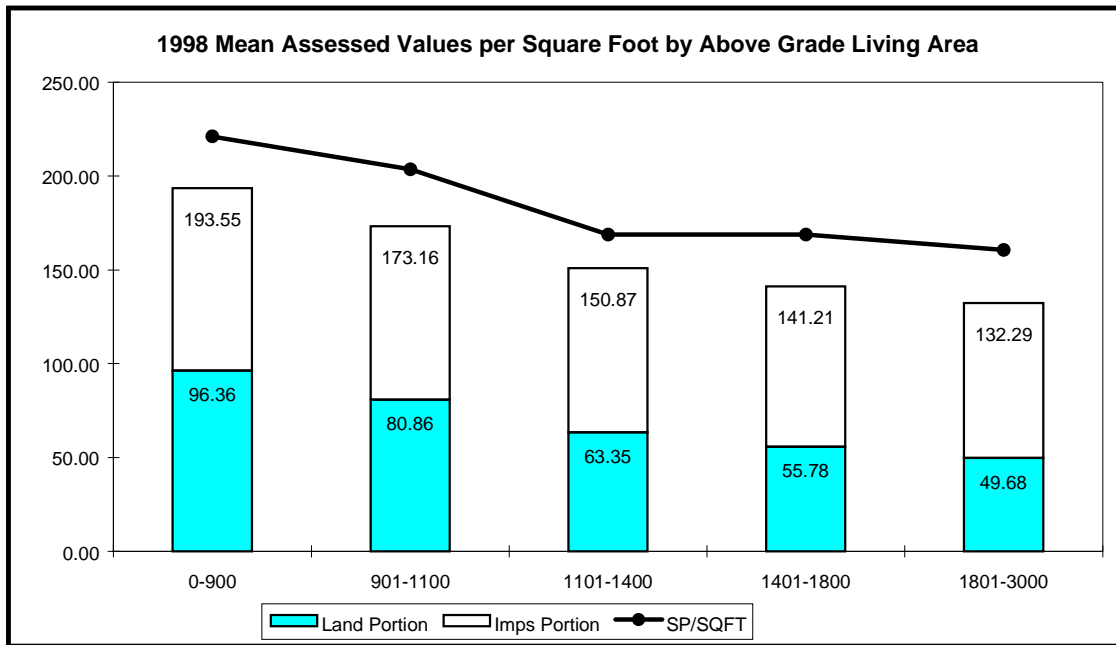


The sales sample is representative of the population with respect to grade.



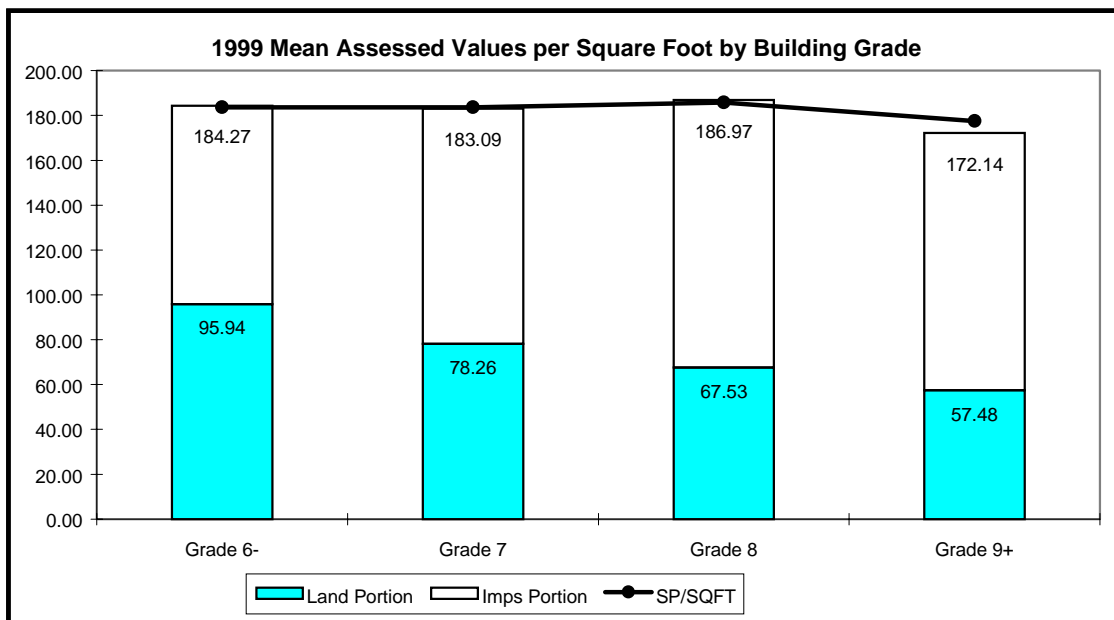
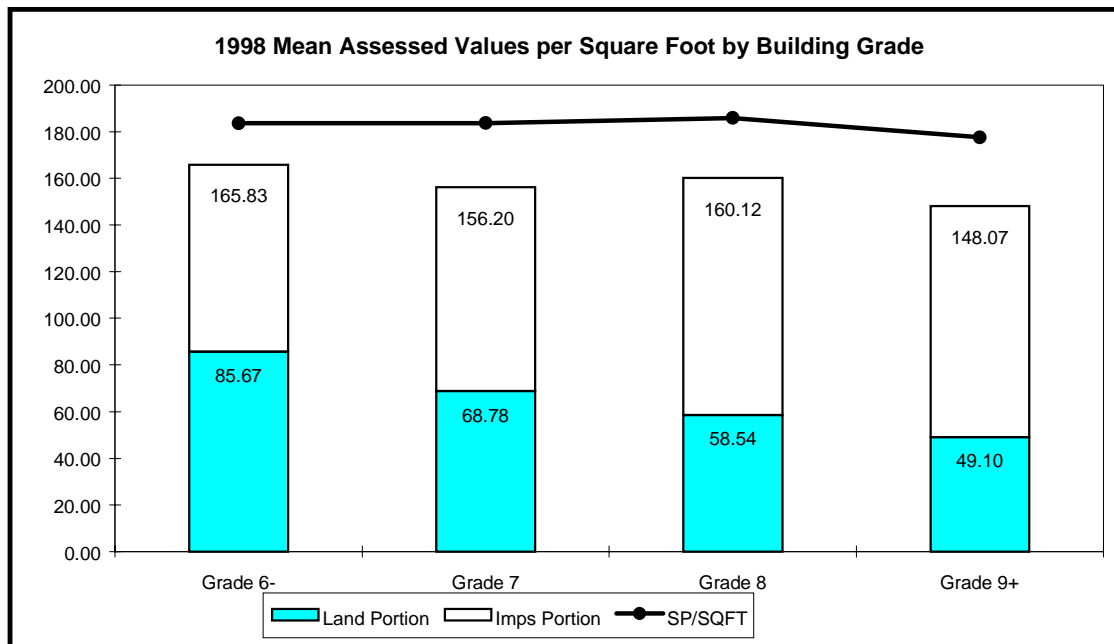
These charts show a significant improvement in assessment level and uniformity by year built as a result of applying the 1999 recommended values.

The values shown in the improvement portion of the chart represent the total value for land and improvements.



These charts show a significant improvement in assessment level and uniformity by above grade living area as a result of applying the 1999 recommended values.

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These charts show a significant improvement in assessment level and uniformity by building grade as a result of applying the 1999 recommended values.

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